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Applicant:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for three months from February 23, 1999 to May 23, 1999, which date being a Sunday and therefore due on Monday, May 24, 1999.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard J. McGowan, Jr. Attorney for Applicant

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